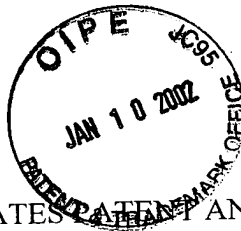


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In Re U.S. Utility Patent Application of:
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For: **BARBECUE GRILL ASSEMBLY
WITH SHELF COMPONENT**

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 17, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

No Declaration or Oath was filed in the original filing, and payment of the filing fees was not made. Enclosed is the original Declaration or Oath for this Application. Also enclosed is Check No. 10314 in the amount of \$1,560.00 as payment of the following: \$1,430 filing fees for the Application; and \$130 surcharge for late filing of the filing fees and Declaration or Oath.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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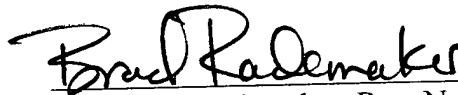
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Also enclosed are substitute drawings which are in compliance with the margin requirements as set forth in 37 CFR 1.84, as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts, and thus removes any informality from this application.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficit in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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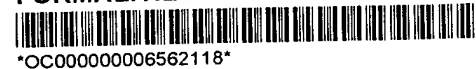


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$670.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1510.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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